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Honorable David Lloyd, Mayor
Town of Alpine
POB 3070
Alpine, Wyoming 83128

Re: Closure of Administrative Order
Docket No. SDWA-8-99-21
PWS ID #5600156

Dear Mayor Lloyd:

This letter is to inform you of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Order, Docket No. SDWA-8-99-21, issued to the Town of Alpine on April 27, 1999 and amended December 21, 1999. Based on the information you have provided, EPA has determined that, notwithstanding the bacteriological maximum contaminant level and failure to monitor violations in 2001, the Town has complied with the requirements of the Administrative Order.

As documented in the declaration you signed June 28, 2004, the Mill Creek Spring source, which has been determined to be a ground water source under the direct influence of surface water, **must remain physically disconnected** from the Town's public water supply and cannot be returned to service until this source meets the requirements of the Surface Water Treatment Rule and the Town obtains written approval from EPA. Should there be any future plans to return this source to service, proposed treatment/improvements would need to be approved in advance by EPA and Wyoming DEQ. If the source is used for municipal lawn watering, a separate distribution system with no cross connections to the drinking water supply would be necessary and permanently placed "do not drink" signs.

Please be aware that you are still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations ("NPDWR"),



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40 C.F.R. Part 141. Violation of the NPDWRs or an administrative Order may subject you to a court-imposed injunction and penalties of up to \$32,500 per day of violation.

Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this issue. If you have any questions about your compliance requirements, please call Kathelene Brainich of my staff at (800) 227-8917 X6481.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Lisa Kahn, Team Leader
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